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FIRE AGENCY

—OF—

W. T. SANFORD,

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

THE BEST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
The companies; the most liberal rates.
Gins, Sugar-canes, Dwellings and their
contents, Stores and stocks wanted.
Two years practical experience in Fire
Office; correspondence solicited.

Town and Parish News.

EASTER CARDS at ALBERT'S

—Next Sunday will be Easter.—

—Embroideries and Laces at 1 cent

per yard, at the bargain house of Bauer

& Weil.

—FRESH BUTTERMILK ON

ICE, EVERY DAY, at the PAR-

LOR BAR.

—Gingham at 8 cents a yard at the

leaders of low prices, Bauer & Weil,

Front street.

—At the New Orleans Jockey Club

Race Course, on the 14th inst., Cora

L., in the Morris stakes, ran a mile

in 1:42.

BORN:—To Mrs. Julius F. Atrial,

on Thursday, April 11th, a fine boy.

To Mrs. Chas. W. Carruth, Thurs-

day, April 11th, a fine boy.

—Base Balls, Balls, a full line of

Base Balls, from 5 cents to \$1.50—

Spalding's Bats, a large supply.

At the Eagle Drug Store.

BUTTERMILK, - BUTTERMILK,

ON ICE, ON ICE,

AT THE

PARLOR BAR.

EVERY DAY. - - - EVERY DAY.

—Furniture of all descriptions. You

can fit up an entire household from

Bauer & Weil's warehouses. Furni-

ture, mattresses, house furnishing

goods and all that is necessary to a

complete outfit can be found there.

Front street.

BEST STOCK OF TOILET SOAPS

and PERFUMES,

at ALBERT'S.

—Mr. Alex. Kalman, representing

Jones, Edwards & Co., of St. Louis,

visited Alexandria for the first time

in the interest of his firm, last week. He

is a genial, whole-some gentleman, a

rattling drummer, and by the way the

only one we ever saw who could speak

the language of the "heavenly Chinese."

—Mr. A. A. Goodwin sold, last

week, to Mr. Dennis McManis the

following property: Three acres below

Thos. Murphy; 240 acres on Bayou

Boeuf, adjoining property of Joseph

H. Meeker; half interest in 4000 acres

near Coteau; interest in plantation four

miles below Colfax, in Rapides Parish.

—CHINA and GLASSWARE

at ALBERT'S

—The services in St. Francis Xav-

ier's Catholic Church during this week

will be as follows: Thursday and Fri-

day mornings at 7 o'clock. Sermon

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Fri-

day evening at 7 o'clock. Way of the

Cross. Easter Sunday, first Mass at

6:30 o'clock and High Mass at 9:30

o'clock. After High Mass the pews

will be rented.

—An interesting communication

from the pen of Mr. Geo. W. Stafford,

now of Gainesville, Texas, and who is

a brother of our Sheriff, on the subject

of "The Widow of Stonewall Jack-

son," appears in this issue of the DEM-

OCRAT. We fully agree with the

gentleman in his line of argument, as

will every other sensible Southerner,

and more particularly ex-Confederate

soldiers.

—At Leconte, on the 9th inst. Miss

Ola Waddill, of that place, and Mr.

J. C. Perry, of Coleraine, N. C., were

united in the holy bonds of matrimony,

Rev. B. F. White, of Alexandria, offi-

ciating. The bride is a native of this

parish, and a beautiful and charming

young lady. The church was most

artistically decorated, and a large

number of friends were present to wit-

ness the ceremony. The bride re-

ceived many handsome and valuable

present.

—FLOWER POTS at ALBERT'S

—The State Medical Association

held their annual meeting in New Or-

leans last week. The next session is

to be held at Baton Rouge, on the

second Tuesday of May, 1890. The

following officers were elected: Presi-

dent, C. D. Owens, of Avoyelles; Vice

President, First Congressional Dis-

trict, Dr. A. B. Miles; Vice-President,

second District, Dr. Chas. Chassagn-

ac; Third District, Dr. Thos. Hebert;

Fourth District, Dr. J. C. Brown;

Fifth District, Dr. R. W. Seay; Sixth

District, Dr. J. S. Branch; Recording

Secretary, Dr. P. B. McEntee; Treas-

urer and Librarian, Dr. R. H.

Day.

—For the largest assortment, fresh-

est goods and lowest prices in Groce-

ries, go to Bauer & Weil's mammoth

grocery house, adjoining their large

Dry Goods establishment on Front

street. This is the place to find what

you want.

THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION

The committee appointed by the Fire Department, of this city, to make arrangements with the railroad for the grand excursion from here to Dallas, Texas, have not as yet reported as to what results have been brought about in the way of procuring cars, rates, etc.

This trip, the first of the kind ever given by and under the auspices of the "Fire Laddies" here, promises to be a most pleasant and enjoyable one, and, from the different rumors afloat, will be largely attended.

Let the committee having the matter in charge work the scheme with a vim and push from now on; let them send out dodgers and other advertising matter, and get the adjacent towns of Cheneyville, Leconte and Bayou interested in the proposed pleasure trip.

We think that at least two hundred or two hundred and fifty people could be induced to go. A crowd of this magnitude, composed of members of both sexes, would be a representative one; besides "a huge old time" would be in store for all.

The trip to Dallas, the magic city, whose growth in the last few years is marvelous, and where all the latest enterprises have been set on foot, and where sights are to be seen, would be an interesting one.

To conclude this short article on the subject we publish the letter of Mr. P. W. Linski, whose home is now in Dallas, and who is well known in Alexandria, being a fireman here for many years, and one of the charter members of the Stonewall Hook and Ladder Co. He tells what he will do:

DALLAS, TEXAS, }
April 4, 1889. }
Henry T. Bissot, Business Manager
Louisiana Democrat.
FRIEND B.—Thanks for copy of
April 10th. If the boys will come to
Dallas will make visit as pleasant as
possible. Will show them Dallas by
electric light and daylight. You will
please notify me of the dates Excur-

sion, Ball, Picnic, etc.
Yours truly,
P. W. LINSKI.

—For the first time I will now in-

troduce white and red wines direct.

The best made in California, equally

as good as any imported, if not better,

at a less cost. This result is brought

about by home made wine, not subject

to duty.

JACOB GEIGER.

River News.

The steamer John D. Scully passed

down Sunday with a very good load.

The independent steamer Dacotah,

with 6000 sacks cotton seed and be-

tween 50 and 60 bales of cotton, came

down Monday.

The same day the new boat pur-

chased by the merchants of Jefferson,

Texas, and which steamer is to run in

conjunction with the Dacotah, going

above Shreveport to Jefferson, arrived

here from Monroe. The friendly is

not as large as our Ferry boat here,

but the report is that she can carry

about 700 bales of cotton. The boat

is a small craft, with one chimney

and one boiler, and is about 80 feet

long. She had up a big sign in front

which read—

"Young Dreatah,
Come to stay—
Pools and Trusts
Have had their day."

—Under date of Natchitoches, La.,

April 13th, 1889, Prof. Thos. D.

Boyd, of the Louisiana State Normal

School, writes us as follows:

Dear Sir:—The faculty of this Insti-

tution will hold a State Teachers' In-

stitute in Alexandria, beginning May 13th

and continuing five days. The object of

the Institute is to present to teachers the

best method of giving instruction in the

primary branches taught in our public

schools, and at the same time to arouse

the people to a deeper interest in edu-

cation. The program will consist of lec-

tures and discussions, and the actual

teaching of several primary classes. If

we wish to attract that intelligent im-

migration which is deemed essential to

the development of our resources, we

must improve our common schools. In

this improvement no agency is more effec-

tual than a series of successful teachers' in-

stitutes. But in this age nothing succeeds

without the powerful support of the press,

and I trust that the Normal School Fac-

ulty will have the valuable assistance of

the LA. DEMOCRAT in their efforts to

secure a large attendance of teachers not

only from Rapides but from other par-

ishes.

FISHING TACKLE.

100 dozen variegated linen lines at 20

cents per doz.; 100 dozen cotton lines

at 15 cents per doz. The above lines

are small, and for perch. Also in

stock Spears, which are used for as-

sassinating the larger species of the

finny tribe at the dead hour of mid-

night. This last scene is only accom-

plished by the torch. For sale at the

Eagle Drug Store.

—A full line of Trolls, Silk Lines,

braided Harrison & Carlyle's Hooks,

which are considered the best in the

market. Floats, Sinkers, etc.

At the Eagle Drug Store.

—In transit 50,000 cans of oriental

Insect Powder. This will prove a

sure death and devastation to Flies,

Musquitoes, etc. For sale at the Eagle

Drug Store.

—500 Japan Fishing Poles at 20

cents. Jointed Poles from \$1 to \$10.

(Bamboo.) At the Eagle Drug Store.

—Minnow buckets, 50,000 Kerby

Lindrick Hooks. Numbers from 1 to

16 at 12 cents per 100, at the Eagle

Drug Store.

—On Saturday at sheriff's sale here,

the property in the town of Boyce, in

this Parish, belonging to the succe-

ssion of Albert Kneegs was sold to

Mrs. M. E. James for \$600. Ninety

acres of land belonging to the succe-

ssion of Thos. Wilson, was also sold

by the sheriff to Messrs. George Rat-

cliffe and A. A. Goodwin for \$375.

This land is near Boyce.

A STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It has been determined by the President of the State Normal School to hold an Institute in Alexandria, commencing on the 13th of May and continuing five days. The great importance of this work, in the development and improvement of our system of Education, cannot be too much considered, and its paramount importance to Teachers should enlist their earnest interest, and insure the presence of each and every one, as well as all others who feel interested. A practical illustration of the Normal method of teaching will be a leading feature in the exercises, and two well graded primary classes will be handled by the lady and gentlemen teachers of the Normal school, for the especial benefit of all teachers. Certificates of attendance will be issued to the teachers in attendance, which will entitle those holding the same to preference, all else being equal. The Institute will be opened by the State Superintendent, and Prof. Thos. D. Boyd, and it is expected that all teachers in this Parish will not only attend, but use every possible effort to make the Institute a grand success.

JONAS ROSENTHAL,
President School Board.

—COTS and HAMMOCKS

at ALBERT'S.

District Court.

Since our last issue the following business has been transacted in the District Court:

In the case of A. E. Watson for manslaughter, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Emma Overton, larceny, mistrial.

L. F. Gossons, concealed weapons, not guilty.

Geo. Anthony's case continued.

John Young, retailing liquor, continued.

Prince Cotton, assault, not guilty.

Prince Cotton, concealed weapons, plead guilty, sentenced 20 days, subject to work on public roads.

Billy Wells and Ephraim Johnson, trespass, not guilty.

Martin Welsh, manslaughter, not guilty.

John Williams et als, larceny, continued.

Chas. Watts, assault and battery, found guilty; sentenced to pay \$5 and costs, or 20 days in jail.

Montfort Wells, forgery, continued.

Hidgy Davis, larceny, not guilty.

Peter White, case re-assigned for Wednesday, April 17th.

Jas. Pendleton, larceny, mistrial, and case continued.

Geo. Hamilton, concealed weapons, plead guilty, given 5 days in jail.

Geo. Hamilton, felonious assault; found guilty of shooting at with intent to kill, guilty, and sentenced to twelve months in penitentiary.

Monday the case of the State vs. M. T. Dozier, for felonious assault, was tried. Accused was represented by J. G. White and R. P. Hunter; District Attorney Andrews and E. G. Hunter conducted the prosecution. The case ended in a mistrial, the jury standing eight for acquittal, and four for conviction.

Sol Scott, manslaughter, not guilty.

The following cases were fixed for yesterday: Caesar Morgan, manslaughter; Tom Brouard, mule stealing; Wm. Jones, manslaughter; Chas. Perkins, assault with a dangerous weapon.

To-day, the case of Jos. Giles, for manslaughter, is fixed for trial.

—To be found at the Eagle Drug Store: Budweiser Beer by the dozen or case; Gengenheimer Rye of 1881, Forest Park Rye of 1880, which are looked upon as the two best whiskies in the market.

MATTING & WINDOW SHADES at ALBERT'S.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Henarie Huie left on Monday, by the Dacotah, for New Orleans, where he goes to have his eyes treated.

—Sam Pinous, of Coushatta, visited friends here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Asher, of Natchitoches, are in Alexandria on a visit to relatives. They came down on Sunday's train.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy, of Shreveport, arrived here on Sunday. They will spend several days in our midst, visiting their friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Joe Greenwall, nee Carrie Kuhnagel, and her infant daughter arrived here last week. Mrs. Greenwall is visiting her relatives here, and will remain some time.

—Mr. S. Cullen has gone to New Orleans.

—After a short spell of sickness, Mr. T. N. Miles is himself again.

—On Monday, April 22d, a "Rose Party" will be given at the residence of R. W. Bringham, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Dialogues, Music and Games are on the program, and all are assured a pleasant time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—J. H. Ringgold, of Jena, was in Alexandria on Monday.